

2272 Seventh Avenue  
New York City  
April 18th, 1940

Mrs Effie Manley,  
101 Montgomery Street,  
Newark, New Jersey

My dear Mrs Manley:

Your invitation to the "Sports Writers"  
Get Together at hand, and I wish to reply as follows.

Deeply regret that due to the illness of my little wifey,  
I will not be able to attend in person, but I shall be with  
all of you gathered around the festive board, in spirit.

Please forward a release of the happenings at this meet-  
ing in order that I might prepare a story to telegraph in to  
our Chicago office. I knew that hubby and you will have one  
of your best clubs this season, as will "Soldier Jim" Semler.

With very best personal regards, I remain,

Cordially Yours,  
"Al"

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